

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A cushion for an air bag system, the air bag system including a cushion ~~expanded~~ expandable to the front of a passenger by ~~means of~~ gas discharged from an inflator when a collision of ~~the~~ a vehicle occurs ~~for absorbing to~~ absorb shock transmitted to the passenger, wherein the cushion comprises:

a main panel having an inlet part ~~formed~~ provided at one side thereof ~~for allowing to allow~~ the gas discharged from the inflator to be introduced into the cushion therethrough;

side panels attached to both open sides of the main panel by ~~means of~~ sewing, respectively; and

a tether having one end fixed to the inlet part of the main panel by ~~means of~~ sewing and the other end fixed to ~~the~~ an inner side of the main panel opposite to the inlet part of the main panel ~~while not intersecting with the parts where the main panel and the side panels are sewn,~~

wherein a first sewing part along which the main panel and the side panel are sewn together and a second sewing part along which the one end of the tether and the main panel are sewn together provide an intersection that is positioned away from a portion of the one end of the tether.

2. (Currently Amended) The cushion as set forth in claim 1, wherein the one end of the tether is fixed to the main panel so that the tether forms the inlet part together with the main panel.

3. (Currently Amended) The cushion as set forth in claim 2, wherein the tether is sewn to a the first sewing part ~~sewing the main panel and the side panels at both sides of one end thereof, and wherein a second sewing part sewing the end of the tether to the main panel is formed such that the first and second sewing parts intersect each other.~~

4. (Currently Amended) The cushion as set forth in claim 3, wherein the tether has notches ~~formed~~ provided at both sides of the one end thereof where the second sewing part is ~~formed~~ provided.

5. (Original) The cushion as set forth in claim 4, wherein the notches ~~are formed at both sides of one end of the tether with~~ include steps such that ~~the~~ a width of the tether is reduced.

6. (Currently Amended) The cushion as set forth in claim 5, wherein the portion of the one end of the tether is disposed between the parts where the first and second

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sewing parts intersect each other.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) The cushion as set forth in ~~claim 7~~ claim 4, wherein the notches are formed with L-shaped steps.

9. (Original) The cushion as set forth in claim 8, wherein the stepped parts are rounded.

10. (Currently Amended) The cushion as set forth in claim 9, wherein the tether has wing parts ~~formed~~ provided at both sides of the one end of the tether such that the wing parts cover the first sewing part ~~58~~ at the inlet part.